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**Subject:** HB 288

I am writing in **OPPOSITION TO HB 288** . **Can you not think of anything but increasing taxes on the Producers.** For those of us who are still lucky enough to have a job in the oil and gas industry - we cannot just leave work in the middle of the day to come testify in person on such short notice. I am sure that is why you schedule public testimony on such short notice and odd times.

Alaska has a terrible reputation for being unstable. The only thing that happens in Juneau is introduction of new taxes. How about some spending control?

You don't give anything time enough to work before you ask for higher taxes. How about focusing on increased production? How about making our State an attractive place to do business?

Even today the oil industry accounts for about 77% of the Alaska's unrestricted general fund. Don't you think some respect and restraint is in order? Come on you guys you can and should do better.

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